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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert J. Bayer

Application No.: 09/855,320

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For: IN VITRO MODIFICATION OF
GLYCOSYLATION PATTERNS OF
RECOMBINANT GLYCOPEPTIDES

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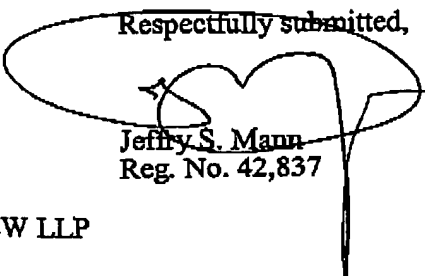
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed June 4, 2002, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-21 and 31-55) drawn to methods for modifying the glycosylation pattern of a glycopeptide using fucosyltransferase with traverse.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Requirement. The invention claimed by the Applicant arises out of a common inventive concept or idea. Searching the claims as filed in their entirety would place no undue burden on the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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